

REMARKS

[0010] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 23, 25-29 and 63-74 are currently pending;
- Claims 1-22, 24 and 30-62 are canceled herein;
- No claims are withdrawn or newly added herein; and
- Claims 63-68 are amended herein.

[0011] Support for the amendments to claims 63-68 is found in the specification at least at page 28.

Allowed Claims

[0012] The Office Action indicates that claims 23, 25-29 and 69-74 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 23, 25-29 and 69-74. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance.

Claims 63-68 Recite Statutory Subject Matter Under § 101

[0013] Claims 63-68 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection.

[0014] Nevertheless, for the sole purpose of expediting prosecution and without commenting on the propriety of the Office's rejections, Applicant herein amends claims 63-68 as shown above. Applicant respectfully submits that these amendments render the § 101 rejection moot.

Conclusion

[0015] Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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